

The trend of the United States has been to accept new technologies because somebody has always proven they can do it better, faster, and cheaper than somebody else. It's the evolution of nearly every market -- not just radio advertising, but computers, medicine, sports, marketing, etc. Every business sector has benefitted from the evolution to better and faster technology. So why are you trying to limit it now? XM introduces a service that's better and more targeted with no intrusion to customers. They are able to do this with no advertising or a minimal amount of it and now, instead of competition bulking up and working to actually you know -- compete -- they are running to politicians with money in hand to make sure that you vote away somebody else's right to compete.

Prove me wrong, prove to me that politicians and government officials aren't bought. History has taught me otherwise, but there's always time for change. It's sad to see that as technology increases we limit ourselves simply because a few people can control that limit with which technology spreads. This is what causes Linux to be so successful against Microsoft -- because the proliferation of the technology is more beneficial to a company than not to. If you have the better product and offer it, the other company has to compete and only opens options for all consumers.

So don't close my options down, and reject this notion of denying XM to provide instant traffic and weather reports.